Application Serial No.: 09/995,898 Amendment dated: January 16, 2004

Response to Office Action dated July 17, 2003

## Remarks:

In response to the Office Action requiring a restriction, Applicants elect Group I. Reconsideration of the application in view of the above amendments and following remarks is requested. Claims 1-16, 22, and 24 are now in the case. Claim(s) 17-21, 26, and 25-36 have been withdrawn.

On the basis of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants believe that each rejection has been addressed and overcome. Reconsideration of the application and its allowance are requested. If for any reason the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (206) 442-6752.

Respectfully Submitted,

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## **Enclosures:**

Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (in duplicate) Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate) Postcard